

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. Rasmussen Attorney Docket No.: LAMA124291  
Application No.: 10/523,134 Art Unit: 3749 / Confirmation No: 6156  
Filed: January 21, 2005 Examiner: A. Basicas  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IGNITING  
A GAS FLARE AND A GAS FLARE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action of February 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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